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ROOSEVELT'S ULTIMATUM TO UTAH.

IT IS SAFE to say that no political event in the history of Utah ever caused as much surprise and comment as President Roosevelt's manifesto against the election of Apostle Reed Smoot to the United States senate, published in yesterday's Herald.

Both the manifesto and the form of its publication were most extraordinary. It has not been unusual for a president to express his wishes privately in such matters, though even that has not been considered desirable. But for the chief executive to make a public statement of his wishes and request their publication in such a case is without precedent in the history of this country. If it is right and proper for the president to use the enormous power of his position to prevent a man's election from a sovereign state, it is equally proper for him to say who shall be chosen to represent that state. The logical conclusion of such an argument is the centralization of such power in a president's hands as no state or number of states will tolerate.

It is true that the Republicans of Utah have invited the situation that confronts them now. They have quoted the president's wishes as a reason for voting the Republican ticket, they have urged the people to see that a senator be sent to Washington who is "in harmony with the president." Mr. Smoot himself is one of the chief leaders in this get-in-line argument and it has been a potent factor in the success of the Republican party in this state. There is, therefore, a kind of poetic justice in the fact that Apostle Smoot is likewise to be the first victim of the desire for presidential interference in local affairs.

That Smoot is determined to persist in his candidacy despite the president's warning or threat or advice is characteristic of the man. Apparently he believes he can win his way to the senate in the face of even so powerful a combination as the displeasure of the president, the disapproval of Senator Hanna and the certain unpopularity of all the administration allies.

The Herald and the Democratic party have no reason to approve or disapprove of his course. This paper was alone during the campaign in its expression of doubt as to the wisdom of Smoot's candidacy. It believed then and believes now, that the election of any churchman holding exalted office can bring nothing but harm without and contention within its borders. That Smoot is clean, honest, able in business affairs cannot possibly avert serious consequences to the material, social and religious interests of the state if he is elected. But now that the campaign is over and the people have expressed an overwhelming desire for Smoot's election, The Herald has no occasion to express an opinion as to the merits of a case which involves the Republican organization and is for that organization alone to determine.

Senator Kearns disclaims any part in the president's manifesto except that of mouthpiece, expressing the president's wishes only at his request. That the senator is disingenuous is probably true, certainly Mr. Smoot and his friends hold Kearns responsible for the president's views on the situation. But the junior senator has established as positively as can be, the fact that he has the backing of the whole administration in his rather remarkable effort to keep Smoot out of the senate.

Whether Kearns will carry this opposition to the extent of fighting Smoot's admission to the upper house in Washington remains to be seen. It is unlikely that he has gone so far without calculating the chances of Smoot's election; he can hardly do less than fight to the last ditch if the legislature is obstinate and elects the apostle. And if it comes to that issue, there can be no doubt but that Roosevelt and Hanna and all their associates in party control will do their utmost to exclude Smoot.

In that event, Utah is likely to have another era of unrest and unpleasant notoriety from which its people may well pray to be delivered. The senate of the United States is the judge of the qualifications of its own members; from its decision made in proper form there is no appeal. Legally or illegally, as it may be viewed, if the senate votes to exclude Smoot, he and his state will be subjected to the humiliation of seeing their representative classed as ineligible for admission to the senate.

That is the situation as it presents itself now. It lies with Mr. Smoot and his friends in the legislature to determine what course they will pursue. With them lies the power to say whether Utah is to go through the struggle which is inevitable if he is elected, or whether his ambition is to be subordinated to the peace and welfare of the whole people.

SHATTERING OLD THEORIES.

THE FIRST THING we know the scientists will upset the generally accepted notion that the interior of the earth is a mass of boiling lava or something hot of that sort. A writer in Popular Mechanics says that recent investigations tend to show that there are cold and hot zones beneath the surface of the earth. In other words, the temperature does not grow uniformly higher as the center of the earth is approached.

In support of his contention, he cites a Comstock, Nev., case. There, at a depth of 1,700 feet, boiling water was found, and it was a common saying among the miners that another shot or two would break through the roof of hell. The exact opposite was the case. Instead of growing warmer, the earth and the atmosphere actually grew cooler with depth and at 3,500 feet the conditions were much more comfortable for the workers than at points much nearer the surface.

Probably the deepest mines in the United States are the copper mines in the Lake Superior district. One of them has attained a depth of upwards of 4,700 feet, but the thermometer indicates only 73 degrees Fahrenheit, which is certainly not unbearable heat and is, in fact, just twenty degrees warmer than a point only 100 feet from the surface. These investigations unquestionably go to show that there are cold and warm streaks, or zones, in the earth's crust.

If the investigation is pushed to a point where it can be proven that the center of the earth is a comparatively cool, solid mass, another lot of theories will be overturned. We have been led to believe that earthquakes and similar disturbances are occasioned primarily, at least, by the molten condition of the earth's interior. Scientists have said that molten lava coming in contact with subterranean streams of water causes steam, which finds a vent in earthquakes, volcanic eruptions and other death-producers.

PREPARING IN ADVANCE.

A CERTAIN RICH MAN living in New Jersey has adopted a somewhat original method of preventing litigation over his estate after his decease. After careful inquiry he located a woman who claimed to be his common law wife. She had announced her intention of applying to the courts just as soon as the rich man died for a share in his property.

As soon as the millionaire heard of the woman he caused a suit to be instituted against her to require her to show whether or not she had any legal claim upon him. If the action is decided against her, at least one contest will have been disposed of. If the decision is in her favor, the will can be drawn in accordance with the decree. Now, this looks like a sound and sensible proceeding.

The prospective testator will have the satisfaction of knowing, to a large extent at least, just who is going to handle the money he has accumulated during his life. It is almost as much fun as reading one's own obituary notices. If certain California millionaires had adopted the same tactics, considerable sensational litigation might have been avoided.

The New Jersey man is fortunate, however, in locating the possible claimant while he is still on earth. In

SOCIETY.

A merry party of Salt Lake and other tourists now at Long Beach, Cal., on New Year's day attended the annual tournament of roses at Pasadena. The party consisted of Mrs. Hart of Long Beach; Mrs. Elliott M. Best, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Timmony, of Salt Lake; Mrs. Green of Boston, Mrs. Malone of Canada, Mrs. Williams of Chicago, and Miss Hart, the nightingale singer of southern California.

Mrs. Huddart of Third East entertained a few friends at luncheon on Wednesday afternoon. Eight covers were laid. The table was resplendent with flowers of the roses and Roman hyacinths in a flower basket of similar design. The souvenirs were American Beauties for each lady.

Miss Hammond, who has been the guest of Mrs. Clement for the past few weeks, will probably leave for Denver about the middle of next week.

Mrs. W. G. Sharp gives a luncheon at the home of her mother today.

Mrs. M. G. Read has moved to 28

How Rockefeller Lives.

The Multi-Millionaire Doesn't Distribute Cash Haphazard.

(Chicago Tribune.)

It requires a large staff of clerks and secretaries with an almost endless array of books and records to give away the money of John D. Rockefeller, the Standard Oil millionaire.

Just how much is given and just when is a secret which need not be told. Mr. Rockefeller and his trusted cashier, Fred T. Gates, these two are not telling anyone what is going on, and they will not even admit that any money in any form is going out of the busy establishment. It is a fact, however, that to conduct the charities of the millionaire scores of persons are always busy.

The system is like a huge mail order business. The only difference is that the requests for money come into the office, and instead of sending out lines of goods the office sends out aid to the needy. Like everything else connected with the Standard Oil concern, this department is a development from a small beginning. How much greater it will grow cannot be predicted. It is growing every day and the force which operates it is being added to as time progresses.

At the head of the disbursing department is the Rev. Fred T. Gates, a one time minister, who was forced to give up his charge by the ever-increasing call upon him by Mr. Rockefeller. Finally he had no time for anything else but the charity bureau. It is his duty to pass upon all applications for aid. He cannot do this by the simple reading of the various letters, applicants, and has to avail himself of the extensive bureau of information which is a part of the organization.

Every charitable organization in the county is used to investigate and report upon the various cases that come up for consideration. The police and the hospitals are made a part of the vast machine constructed for the sole purpose of giving away money.

The underlying idea of the whole affair is to help those who need help. It is not a desire to give away. There are thousands of cases where a lift at the right moment will avert an endless amount of misery, and it is to reach these that the department aims.

Sometimes the aid is given direct, and sometimes it is applied through the organized charities of the various cities. It is all done as quietly as possible, and in the majority of cases the identity of the giver is lost before the gift reaches its destination.

The letters asking aid, and many of them simply begging, pour into the office every day. They are taken in hand by the clerks and treated in a business like manner. They are classified and assorted. As they progress through the office, many of them are disposed of in various ways. Some go to the police or some particular hospital for action. After the sifting process has been finished, the remainder go to Mr. Gates. He takes them in hand and disposes of them as they may appear to him to deserve. No time must be lost. It is a well understood maxim that real aid must be prompt to be effective.

Inside of half an hour after the mail reaches the office there will be a dozen agents of Mr. Gates out on individual cases. They have authority to use their judgment in these cases and to give immediate aid if it is needed. This, however, is only in exceptional cases that cannot be reached by the regular charitable organizations.

Jealous urgent cases are tabulated and sent to the societies with which the bureau has connections. All of these are to be investigated and reported upon in due time. It is seldom that these cases are sent to societies that have not tried time to time been supplied with funds by the Rockefeller bureau. It is not heralded to the public.

NEVER HAD ANY TROUBLE.

Old Darcy's Naive Answers to a Leading Question.

"Some time ago," said Attorney L. E. Sater of Columbus, O., "I defended an old colored man who was brought before Judge Williams for stealing. I did the best I could for him and then left him to the mercy of the judge, who began to question him. The darcy said he was a southerner and had not lived here long.

"Do you drink?" asked the judge.

"No, sir."

"Were you ever in the penitentiary?"

"No, sir."

"No, sir, you ever in jail?"

"No, sir."

"Were you ever caught stealing before?"

"No, sir."

"Were you ever brought here before?"

"No, sir."

The old darcy was not inclined to be talkative, and answered every question with rising vehemence.

"Well, are you a married man?" asked the judge.

"Yes, sir, your honor, I never was in no kind of trouble."

Sater said he always held that the man did more for himself with the judge than he did for him.

Dr. Gottlieb Was Noncommittal.

(New York Times.)

At the annual meeting of the Emanuel Episcopal church the Rev. Dr. Leon Harrison told this story:

"I invited my teacher and venerable friend, Dr. Gottlieb, to be present at a synagogal one day when I was to deliver a sermon. He came and heard me, and I was naturally anxious to know how my effort had pleased him. So, at the first opportunity, I asked him how he liked the sermon."

"The text was good and admirably chosen," he responded quietly.

The Game Laws of Darktown.

(Washington Times.)

"Yes, your son's been rested, Mrs. Johnson."

"Hear, but I like you to know he's rested to a gentleman's amusement. De police say he done shoot craps outer season."

Main street, where she is settled for the season.

Miss Letta McMillan leaves the first of next week for a visit of a month with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Adams in Denver.

Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Bascom will entertain a number of friends at the theatre Monday evening.

Miss Jane Mackintosh entertains a number of her friends at a Bohemian evening at her studio tonight.

Miss Manning of San Francisco, who has been visiting in Europe, returned and will spend some time in the city with her sister, Mrs. Isaac Jennings.

Mrs. W. W. Armstrong came down from Park City last night and will visit friends in the city for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham F. Putnam will be at home after the end of the week at 412 East Second South street.

Dr. and Mrs. Pinkerton returned during the week from California. They were accompanied by Mrs. Pinkerton's mother, Mrs. Kissick, who is with them at the Fifth East hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hawley have just returned from a wedding trip and are at home to their friends at 221 West Second South street.

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